

353. Prohibition in respect of lodging houses.—

(1) No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a licence granted by the commissioner in this behalf, keep any lodging house, eating-house, tea-shop, coffee-house, cafe, restaurant, refreshment room, or any place, where the public are admitted for repose or for the consumption of any food or drink or any place where food is sold or prepared for sale.

Explanation.—In this sub-section “lodging house” means a hotel, boarding house, choultry, or rest-house other than a choultry or rest-house maintained by the Government or a local authority, or any place where casual visitors are received and provided with sleeping accommodation with or without food on payment, but does not include a students’ hostel under public or recognized control.

(2) The commissioner may at any time cancel or suspend any licence granted under sub-section (1) if he is of opinion that the premises covered thereby are not kept in conformity with the conditions of such licence or with the provisions of any bye-law made under section 433 relating to such premises whether or not the licensee is prosecuted under this Act.

354. Prohibition in respect of keeping animals and birds and feeding animals.—No person shall,—

(a) without the permission of the commissioner or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of such permission, keep pigs in any part of the city ;

(b) keep any animal or bird on his premises so as to be a nuisance or so as to be dangerous ; or

(c) feed or permit to be fed on filth any animal, which is kept for dairy purposes or may be used for food.

355. Destruction of stray pigs and dogs.—If any dogs not taxed under section 128 or pigs are found straying, the

same may be summarily destroyed by any person authorised in that behalf in writing by the commissioner.

356. Licences for places in which animals are kept.—

(1) The owner or occupier of any stable, veterinary infirmary, stand, shed, yard or other place in which quadrupeds are kept or taken in for purposes of profit, shall, in the first month of every year or, in the case of a place to be newly opened, within one month before the opening of such place, apply to the commissioner for a licence.

(2) The commissioner may, by an order and under such restrictions and regulations as he thinks fit, grant or refuse to grant such licence.

(3) No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with a licence, use any place or allow any place to be used for any such purpose.

357. General powers of control over stables, cattle-sheds and cow-houses.—(1) All stables, cattle-sheds and cow-houses shall be under the survey and control of the commissioner as regards their site, construction, material and dimensions.

(2) The commissioner may, by notice, require that any stable, cattle-shed or cow-house be altered, paved, drained, repaired, disinfected or kept in such a state as to admit of its being sufficiently cleaned or be supplied with water, or be connected with a sewer, or be demolished.

(3) Every such notice shall be addressed to the owner or person having control of the stable, cattle-shed or cow-house.

(4) The expense of executing any work in pursuance of any such notice shall be borne by the owner.

(5) If any stable, cattle-shed or cow-house is not constructed or maintained in the manner required by or